

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 355 – SB 418

March 6, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Creates a seven-member task force to study the development of initiatives that will reduce food waste in this state. The task force will be administratively attached to the Department of Health (DOH). Authorizes the task force chairman to obtain assistance from appropriate state agencies. Requires the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by March 1, 2020. Establishes that this act be repealed on June 30, 2020.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004789):** Deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive changes are: (1) to appoint 12 members as opposed to 7 members to the task force; and (2) that the task force will be administratively attached to the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) as opposed to the Department of Health (DOH).

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by TDEC, any administrative functions associated with the task force can be accomplished within existing resources.
- The task force will submit its findings and recommendations to the members of the General Assembly by March 1, 2020.
- None of the members of the task force are members of the General Assembly. The members of the task force will serve without compensation and without reimbursement for any expenses incurred while participating in task force business.
- Any increase in expenditures for appropriate state agencies to provide assistance to the task force for the preparation of the required report will be not significant.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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